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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of  
Proposal for Creation of the Low Power FM  
(LPFM) Broadcast Service

FCC RM-9242

Comments of Robert Leembruggen

I have read the RM-9242 proposal and agree with it completely. I have 19 years broadcast engineering experience in Los Angeles. I have seen radio become uncaring and unaffordable to local businesses. Recently I wanted to build a station in Healdsburg California only to find a lottery of \$1,000,000 set. Is the Commission telling me I have to be a millionaire to build my own station? This is an outrage. My goal is to serve a small town, not half the state. The NAB's one Watt proposal is ridiculous. In my case I need 500 Watts cover the town.

When I apply for a frequency, how is it someone else from another state can come along, use my engineering and population info and stomp on my application? If I was there first and did the hard work, why let someone else compete against me? The majority of stompers end up selling for a profit after two years. While I'm out thousands, and I still live here. Do you see how unfair this is?

The company I work for owns 8 radio stations and a TV station. Employees are turning over every couple of months because the limited staff has to do more work than physically and mentally possible. When the stock drops the owners will sell us and run like rats. How did "diversity of ownership" turn into this mess being run from New York?

Please look at RM-9242 seriously and make this provision for us, the majority.



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